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New England Bank Management Conference

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The members of the Bankers Committee of The New England Council held a meeting this noon to discuss the program for the New England Bank Management Conference scheduled for Friday, October 5—the 26th consecutive annual conference. Tentatively the decision was made to follow a procedure comparable to last year's at which there were four talks, three in the morning and one at the luncheon. You remember that last year Bill Powers, Deputy Manager of the ABA, spoke on executive development in banking, Ryerson, the economist and Vice President of the Bankers Trust, spoke on the business outlook, and Dr. Nadler spoke on money rates. At noon you spoke on the role of the National Security Council today.

I made the suggestion to the group that we invite to be one of the speakers Mr. Robert Amory of the Central Intelligence Agency, for all of us are interested in his specialty, Russia. This suggestion was met with real enthusiasm by the other members of the Committee, partly because I told them how impressed I was with Mr. Amory's talk on this subject when I heard him earlier this year [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He would be a great addition to our program, and I am writing this memorandum to enlist your services in persuading him to speak to us on October 5. If you find he would be willing to do this, I will of course ask William Ireland, President of The Second Bank-State Street Trust Company and Chairman of the Bankers Committee of The New England Council, to write directly to Mr. Amory.

As you know from your own experience, there will be in attendance approximately 300 New England bankers.

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